the conditions of these salt miners and ; if so, details thereof ; and

(e) by when the plan is likely to be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rising number of unemployed youth

7399. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of unemployed youth is to touch 100 million mark by 2000 AD ;

(b) if so, what is the yearly growth of unemployed youth during the Eighth Five Year Plan period ;

(c) what will be the yearly estimated growth of unemployed youth during the Ninth Five Year Plan period ;

(d) what will be the male female, educated uneducated and Rural Urban, unemployed youth ratio during the period ; and

(e) what measures/plans Government is taking to tackle the situation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (e) It would not be correct to say that the number of unemployed youth would be 100 million by 2000, A.D. According to estimates made by the Planning Commission, 17 million persons were unemployed and 6 million were severely under employed at the beginning of the Eighth Plan ; net additions to the labour force would be 35 million during the period 1992-97 and 36 million in 1997-2002 ; and, therefore, 94 million persons would be looking for full time employment during the period 1992-2000. The Eighth Plan envisages creation of about 43 million additional employment opportunities during the period 1992-97 and continuation of the strategy during 1997-2002 is expected to create another 48 million employment opportunities during the period 1997-2002, leaving about 3 million unemployed or severely under employed in 2002.

Employment is a thrust area in the Eighth Plan. The Plan emphasises the need for higher rate of economic growth combined with the faster growth of sectors, sub sectors and areas having relatively higher employment potential.

Candidates sponsored by Shahdra Employment Exchange

7400. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that lists of thousands of candidates sponsored by the Shahdra (Delhi) Employment Exchange in the categories of Nursing Attendant and Laboratory Attendant are not being considered by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on the plea that the same are totally fake ;

(b) if so, what are the comments of the Director, Employment Exchanges, NCT Delhi on this issue ;

(c) whether there are other such lists which have been sponsored by the Shadra Employment Exchange to various other Employers during the last six months ; and

(d) action contemplated in the matter ?